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News Release



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NOTED ARTIST TO SPEAK AT LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Noted artist, author, and lecturer Lloyd Ostendorf of Dayton, Ohio, will be the featured speaker for the 1990 Lincoln Day Program at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The program will be held on Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m. (CST). The public is invited to attend.

Ostendorf is a 1941 graduate of the Ohio Art Institute and is the holder of a Doctorate degree from Lincoln College of Illinois. He has been an avid collector and creator of Lincolniana for over 50 years, and he personally owns one of the largest collections of Lincoln photographs in the United States.

Ostendorf is the author of several Lincoln books including Abraham Lincoln The Boy The Man, A Picture Story of Abraham Lincoln, and Mr. Lincoln Came to Dayton. In 1963, he co-authored with Charles Hamilton an important reference work, Lincoln in Photographs, an Album of Every Known Pose. Ostendorf is widely known for his Lincoln artwork and has illustrated more than a score of books, school texts, histories, biographies, and educational periodicals. He is a member and officer of numerous historical and art societies.

In 1959 Ostendorf was named an honorary member of the National Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission and a fellow in the Royal Society of Arts in

London. His awards include the George Washington Medal and the 1966 Lincoln Diploma of Honor from Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee. He is the 1958 winner of a national design award for a Lincoln statue in Chicago, Illinois. Lloyd and his wife Rita reside in Dayton, Ohio.

Co-sponsored annually by the GFWC Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana and the National Park Service, this year's program includes Mr. Ostendorf's address, music by the Forest Park High School Chorus, and ceremonies to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his family. Following the indoor program, there will be the traditional pilgrimage to the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln for wreath-laying ceremonies. A reception will follow the program.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the Indiana farm where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 years -- from 1816 to 1830, and the site where his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln is buried. The Memorial is located four miles south of Dale, Indiana, on Indiana Highway 162 adjacent to Lincoln State Park.

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LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM AT LINCOLN CITY

(Lincoln City, Indiana) A special program to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his parents, Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, will be presented at the annual Lincoln Day Program on Sunday, February 11, at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City. The public is invited to attend.

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. (CST) in the Abraham Lincoln Hall of the Memorial Visitor Center. The featured speaker will be the distinguished author and artist Lloyd Ostendorf.

Co-sponsored annually by the GFWC Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana and the National Park Service, the program includes Mr. Ostendorf's address, music by the Forest Park High School Chorus, and ceremonies to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his family. Following the indoor program, there will be the traditional pilgrimage to the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln for wreath-laying ceremonies. A reception will follow the program.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Black History Month, observed during February, provides an opportunity each year to call attention to the many contributions made by black Americans to our society. To recognize the many achievements made by black Americans, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will feature a special Black History Exhibit, February 10-28. The exhibit highlights several National Park Service areas dedicated to memorializing the careers of black men and women and their role in our nation's history.

A 45-minute special movie presentation, "Lincoln's Trial by Fire," will be featured on Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25, at 12:00 Noon (CST). Political intrigue, the war effort, and Lincoln's early years as President are the theme of this exciting film. Lincoln and his cabinet were genuinely alarmed by the political impact of the Dred Scott decision, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the possible dissolution of the Union. Crisis followed crisis until Lincoln had no choice but to act with his military. He called upon General George McClellan, to serve as commander of the Union forces. Soon the war began.

The film showings and exhibit will be in the Memorial Visitor Center of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, located off Highway 162 in Lincoln City, Indiana.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for education groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

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THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The award-winning, 30-minute film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, February 17-18. The film will be shown two times daily, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln became the first American President to be assassinated. The shock and mourning that followed his assassination was profound and widespread. The martyred president quickly became the most beloved of American heroes.

Why was Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Was there a high level conspiracy to kill the President? Did Lincoln's own War Department know of the plot to kidnap and kill the President? Why wasn't Booth captured alive when he could have been? Since Lincoln's assassination, there have been many questions, but fewer answers about Booth's terrible deed. This film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," attempts to answer some of these questions. The film is unique in that it also attempts to describe the conditions, circumstances, and theories behind Lincoln's death.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY YEARS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, the film feature is "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years," narrated by film star Burgess Meredith. The film will be offered two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on Sunday, February 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln's earliest recollection of his youth was of his family's third Kentucky farm on Knob Creek. In Kentucky, the Lincoln children attended A.B.C. schools for short periods of time. Lincoln remembered listening to his mother as she read the family Bible. When only seven he and his family moved to Indiana "partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles in Kentucky." This swiftly moving and beautiful film describes those short first seven years of Lincoln's life in his birth state of Kentucky.

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Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS INDIANA PIONEER FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, the film featured is "Pioneer Days in Indiana." The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

On the frontier farm almost everyone practiced at least two, if not more, professions. Thomas Lincoln was first a farmer and second a carpenter and house-joiner. The film "Pioneer Days in Indiana" describes a variety of pioneer tools and activities that were used by men like Thomas Lincoln. Once this land was covered with giant trees of oak, hickory, and walnut, which one settler described as "woods, woods, woods, as far as the world extends." How did the pioneer clear the land, plow with a horse, cut logs as big as small buildings, prepare maple syrup, churn butter, or prepare a meal over an open fire? This 23-minute color film gives viewers an opportunity to journey back into the past and understand how the pioneer lived in Indiana more than 160 years ago.

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National Park Service

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LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT
LINCOLN HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

COMMEMORATE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

The National Park Service at Lincoln Home National Historic Site cordially invites the public to attend two lectures and a variety of other activities concerning the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. The events will take place on Saturday, April 14, 1990, the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the assassination. The location will be the Lincoln Home Visitor Center at 426 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois

A program consisting of two lectures will begin at 2:30 p.m. Professor Mark Plummer of Illinois State University will present "The Haynie Diary: Lincoln's Last Day;" Dr. Plummer will analyze a manuscript not previously investigated by scholars which discloses new details concerning Abraham Lincoln's activities on the day of the assassination. The second speaker will be Dr. John K. Lattimer, Professor Emeritus at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and a renowned authority on Abraham Lincoln's medical history; Dr. Lattimer will present a slide lecture entitled, "Medical and Ballistic Aspects of Lincoln's Assassination," reflecting, in part, the research for his book, Kennedy and Lincoln: Medical and Ballistic Comparisons of Their Assassinations.

In addition, at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, and 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center, a slide program entitled "The Assassination of President Lincoln," will be presented by Lewis P. Mallow, Jr., of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who has become well-known for his audiovisual productions concerning Abraham Lincoln.

There will also be a special exhibit of original objects connected with Lincoln's assassination from the John K. Lattimer family collection, which is generally considered to be the largest private assemblage of Lincoln assassination artifacts. The exhibit will be on display in the Visitor Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 14, 1990.

There is no admission fee for these activities. To obtain additional information regarding programs at Lincoln Home National Historic Site, please call (217) 492-4150.

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Contact: Jerry Sanders (812) 937-4541

PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR 1990 INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Spencer County, Indiana, wants the rest of the world to know that Abraham Lincoln was a Hoosier who lived 14 years of his life in Southern Indiana. So on June 15-17, the historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County will host the 1990 Indiana Lincoln Festival. Planning for this year's festival is underway.

Held at Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus, this year's participating attractions include: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, Lincoln Pioneer Village, Holiday World Theme Park, and YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama.

The 1990 Indiana Lincoln Festival will feature a wide variety of events over the three-day weekend. A sampling of activities planned for this year include:

- Railsplitting competition
- Civil War Ball
- Special appearances by President Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln "Comes Back For a Little Look Around"
- Performances of the YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama
- Arts and crafts exhibits and sales
- Guided historical walks and early 19th century demonstrations
- Civil War soldier encampment and skirmish

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- Hands on pioneer skills programs
- Special Lincoln theme films
- Rides, games, shops, food, and fun

Last year's event drew over 8,000 people to Spencer County on the special weekend. Indiana Lincoln Festival organizers hope that you will make plans to attend the 1990 Indiana Lincoln Festival over the weekend of June 15-17, 1990.

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National Park Service

March 30, 1990

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EXHIBIT AT LINCOLN HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

COMMEMORATES 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF

LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

The National Park Service at Lincoln Home National Historic Site cordially invites the public to view a special exhibit of original artifacts connected with the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. The exhibit will be on display in the Lincoln Home Visitor Center at 426 South Seventh Street in Springfield, Illinois, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 1990, the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of Lincoln's assassination.

The objects are from the John K. Lattimer family collection, which is generally considered to be the largest private assemblage of Lincoln assassination artifacts. The exhibition will include the following original items: the key to the box in Ford's Theatre occupied by President and Mrs. Lincoln on the night of the assassination, reserved seating signs placed on the chairs in the Ford's Theatre box, a piece of the bunting used to trim the presidential box, President Lincoln's blood-stained collar which Dr. Leale removed in the attempt to resuscitate him at Ford's Theatre, the scarf worn by Mrs. Lincoln on the night of the assassination, and one of two coins placed upon President Lincoln's eyelids after he died.

A variety of other activities relating to the assassination will also take place at the Lincoln Home Visitor Center on April 14, 1990. A program consisting of two lectures will begin at 2:30 p.m.; Professor Mark Plummer of Illinois State University will discuss "The Haynie Diary: Lincoln's Last Day:

and Dr. John K. Lattimer, Professor Emeritus at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, will present a slide lecture entitled, "Medical and Ballistic Aspects of Lincoln's Assassination." at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, and 4:30 p.m., Lewis P. Mallow, Jr., of Eau Claire, Wisconsin will present a slide program entitled, "The Assassination of President Lincoln."

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Golden Eagle Passports Available at Lincoln Boyhood

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Planning your summer vacation? Considering a visit to America's National Parks? If you are, then you should know about the Golden Eagle Passport. It could save you money.

The Golden Eagle Passport is an annual admission pass to any of the more than 140 units of the National Park System which charge an entrance fee. Some parks, such as Indiana's Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, and George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, charge \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 per vehicle for admission. Other, usually larger, parks, such as Yellowstone, or Grand Canyon charge \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per vehicle for admission. If you are planning to visit several of our National Parks this summer, then the \$25.00 purchase price of the Golden Eagle Passport may result in a significant savings over the total cost of individual park admission fees. The Golden Eagle Passport admits the holder and any accompanying passengers when entering in a private vehicle, or it admits the holder and accompanying spouse, children, or parents when entry is made by other than a private vehicle.

The Golden Eagle Passport is on sale now at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, and can also be purchased at many other National Park Service sites. Park Rangers there are available to assist in planning your summer's visit to our National Parks. Persons wanting more information about the Passport may visit Lincoln Boyhood in person, or call 812-937-4541.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA. Thursday, May 17 is the 13th annual observance of International Museum Day. This day was set aside for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the services museums provide. Museums serve to preserve our natural, cultural, and artistic heritage. They educate our citizens, and they promote mutual understanding and cooperation worldwide.

Over the years the National Park Service, including Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, has participated in observing International Museum Day by sponsoring a variety of special activities highlighting the museum functions that parks perform.

The story of the Lincoln family in Indiana from 1816 to 1830 is told at Lincoln Boyhood's unique open-air museum--the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Established in the spring of 1968, this working farm portrays pioneer living and farming practices similar to those known to Abraham Lincoln and his family. Visitors to the farm on May 17, International Museum Day, will include several hundred school children from southern Indiana, who will learn first hand the pioneer ways of an earlier generation of Americans.

In addition to the farm at Lincoln Boyhood, a pioneer-theme museum and other special displays are housed in the park's handsome stone Memorial Visitor Center building, located just off State Highway 162, across from Lincoln State Park. The museum contains a special hearthside exhibit, cases containing the kinds of books read by Abraham Lincoln, a Bible, a pit saw, farming tools, a cupboard built by Thomas Lincoln, and more.

Even the hallways of the Memorial Visitor Center abound with exhibits and special museum collections. Visitors and schoolchildren may see, for example, a pictorial history of the development of the stone panels carved back in the 1940's by Indiana artist, E. H. Daniels. Handsome 19th-century prints and lithographs of the Lincoln family loaned by Jack Smith of South Bend, are on display in the hallway. Two cases located near the Visitor Center Information desk contain personal possessions of Abraham Lincoln and his family.

Not only is Abraham Lincoln considered America's most beloved President, but he is respected and loved around the world today. Here at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, more than a quarter million people from around the world annually visit the Lincoln Living Historical Farm and view the special museum exhibits, and leave with a renewed feeling of pride and heritage.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial takes pleasure in joining museums in the United States and abroad on May 17, 1990, in paying tribute to museums everywhere for the vital role they play in society as custodians of our heritage and as centers of culture.

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EXHIBIT MARKS 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, and this year marks the 125th anniversary of his tragic death. To commemorate the historical events surrounding his death, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has mounted a special photograph exhibit featuring Abraham Lincoln and John Wilkes Booth. The exhibit, "Lincoln the President - Booth the Actor/Assassin," will be on display for public viewing daily, April 1 through April 30, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST/CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center.

The assassination of Abraham Lincoln shocked not only America, but the entire world. Here is one of the great tragedies in our nation's story, and by now it is so completely familiar that the mere words "Ford's Theatre" immediately evoke the entire story for every American.

America's young and old know the big-eared, coarse-haired, high cheek-boned, homely image of President Lincoln. Fewer citizens know the likeness of John Wilkes Booth. Fewer still know the images of David E. Herold, Mary E. Surratt, Lewis Paine, and George A. Atzerodt -- the four who were charged with conspiracy and murder, found guilty, and put to death by hanging on July 7, 1865. You can learn what these people looked like by viewing this special exhibit, "Lincoln The President - Booth the Actor/Assassin."

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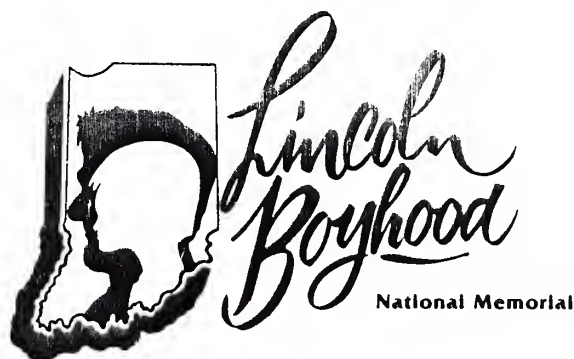
Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located at Lincoln City on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

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FILM SERIES TO MARK 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) In April of 1865, all of America mourned the sorrowful event of Lincoln's death caused by the assassin John W. Booth. In remembrance of the 125th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death, the National Park Service invites the public to attend the presentation of five Lincoln theme films. The films will be offered on Sunday, April 15, in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

The 18-minute film, "Lincoln, the Kentucky Years," will be presented at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; the 24-minute film, "Here I Grew Up" will be presented at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; the 24-minute film "Mr. Lincoln's Springfield" will be presented at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; the 21-minute film "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; and the 23-minute film "Lincoln, The Great American" will be shown at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All times are Central Daylight Time.

On February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky. In December 1816, the Lincoln family migrated to Indiana, where young Abraham grew to manhood. In March 1830, Lincoln, along with his family, moved to Illinois and began life on his own. On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln became the first American president to be assassinated. Why was
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Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Why is Lincoln considered to be one of our country's greatest men? What were the roots of his greatness? Learn about Lincoln's life as our nation recalls the 125th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination and death on April 15.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ENTRANCE FEES

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City is among the 144 areas of the National Park System which began charging entrance fees in 1987. The park will again charge an entrance fee during the 1990 season.

The money obtained from entrance fees is put to immediate use to improve the Memorial's facilities and services. In 1990, funds will enable the park to open and staff the Lincoln Living Historical Farm two weeks earlier than had been budgeted. (The Farm will open April 14, 1990.) Without this funding source, most of these needed projects could not have been accomplished because of budget limitations.

Lincoln Boyhood will have the same admission fees as last year. The fee is \$1.00 per person for guests between the ages of 17 through 61. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or for persons age 62 or over. There is a maximum charge per family of \$3.00.

Like most other units in the National Park System, Lincoln Boyhood will also issue a "Lincoln Boyhood Park Passport" costing \$10.00 annually. This means that the holder and his or her immediate family may enter and enjoy Lincoln Boyhood's facilities and programs at no further cost for the entire year.

The National Park Service also issues three other "passports." The annual Golden Eagle Passport (costing \$25.00 in 1989) enables the bearer and his or her immediate family to enter any entrance-fee-charging federal park or recreation area nationwide. Likewise, the free, lifetime Golden Access Passport (for handicapped visitors) and the free, lifetime Golden Age Passport (for citizens 62 years of age and over) enable the holders and their families free entry plus half-price user fees for camping or use of boat launching ramps, in all federal recreation areas. All the passports are available at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

For more information about Lincoln Boyhood's entrance fee program, or park activities and events, call (812) 937-4541.

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Immediate Release

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NORMAN D. HELLMERS NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF LINCOLN HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Lincoln City--Norman D. Hellmers, superintendent for the past eight years of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial near Lincoln City, Indiana, has been promoted to superintendent of Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Springfield, Illinois.

An 18-year veteran of the National Park Service (NPS), Hellmers will report for his new assignment on April 23, according to Don H. Castleberry, Midwest regional director for the NPS. In making the announcement Castleberry said that Hellmers' experience "exemplifies the finest traditions of national park management. I'm certain Norm will become a welcome addition to the Springfield area and continue the excellent relationships enjoyed by his predecessors. His previous experience in managing a Lincoln historic site should be an additional asset."

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Hellmers graduated in 1966 from Concordia College in River Forest, Illinois, with a bachelor's degree in education. He did post-graduate study in communications at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Hellmers began his NPS career as a park technician at Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania. Subsequent NPS assignments have taken

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him to George Washington Memorial Parkway, Virginia and Maryland; Shenandoah National Park, Virginia; and Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota. He has been the superintendent at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial since October of 1981.

Hellmers and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Jennifer, 21 and Jeffrey, 18, who will both be attending St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. A successor to Hellmers at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will be named at a later date.

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THE FACE OF LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27 and June 2-3, the film feature is "The Face of Lincoln." The film is scheduled for twice daily showings beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

The film "The Face of Lincoln," is unusual in that the history of Lincoln's life is told by a university art professor, who swiftly changes Lincoln's face from youth to old age before your very eyes! Beginning with a featureless ball of clay, the sculptor shapes Lincoln the boy, then the teenage pioneer, next a young man of the western frontier and beginning politician, the adult lawyer and husband, and finally Lincoln -- the ageing President.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA 47552

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Dear Friends of Abraham Lincoln:

You may have seen it on TV, you may have read about it in your newspaper, you may have heard about it in your favorite restaurant -- the 1990 Indiana Lincoln Festival is coming to Spencer County, June 15-17.

The historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County are organizing this 3-day event in order to educate everyone about Abe Lincoln's Hoosier roots and to encourage residents and visitors alike to enjoy the variety of activities available in this part of Southern Indiana.

On behalf of all of us working together on this project -- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln Pioneer Village, and Holiday World Theme Park -- I would like to invite you to attend. If you are unable to join us, your support of the Indiana Lincoln Festival -- this year and in years to come -- will be appreciated.

Information on this special event is enclosed. We look forward to your participation and your support.

Sincerely,

Sherry Tunteri
Acting Superintendent

Enclosure

INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL
June 15-17, 1990

LINCOLN CITY, ROCKPORT, SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA

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For Immediate Release

Contact: Jerry Sanders (312) 937-4541

PIONEER WASHDAY SCHEDULED AT LINCOLN FARM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands-on" pioneer skills weekend at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to wash clothes the "pioneer way." Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two-hour program, "Pioneer Washday," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 (weather permitting), from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at washing clothes much like pioneer women did during the early days of Indiana's statehood.

Pioneer women worked hard. Besides the burden of cooking over an open fire, pioneer women were required to do many other farm chores. Washing the family clothing was one such chore. On washday, the men and boys in the family usually carried many buckets of water to fill a kettle suspended over an outdoor fire. After the water came to a boil, the women took over, "battlin" and then "rubbin" and "bilin." Determined, hardworking, "wash-wimmin" could do a week's washing in from four to six hours.

Administered by the National Park Service, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, is located on Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). Telephone (312) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS LINCOLN HERITAGE TRAIL FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10, the film "Lincoln, His Land and His People," will be featured. The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Along the 2,200-mile Lincoln Heritage Trail through Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, visitors see forts and fairs and festivals...communities settled by visionaries seeking cultural freedom and land. This is today's Land of Lincoln. Join us in the fun of viewing the places Lincoln lived; come see three of America's finest National Parks which remember our 16th President. The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Kentucky, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Indiana, and Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Illinois are featured.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY YEARS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, the film feature is "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years," narrated by film star Burgess Meredith. The film will be offered two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on Sunday, February 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln's earliest recollection of his youth was of his family's third Kentucky farm on Knob Creek. In Kentucky, the Lincoln children attended A.B.C. schools for short periods of time. Lincoln remembered listening to his mother as she read the family Bible. When only seven he and his family moved to Indiana "partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles in Kentucky." This swiftly moving and beautiful film describes those short first seven years of Lincoln's life in his birth state of Kentucky.

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1990 INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Indiana wants the rest of the world to know that Abraham Lincoln was a Hoosier! So on June 15-17, the historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County will host the 1990 Indiana Lincoln Festival in order to spread the word about Abe's 14 years in Indiana.

The Indiana Lincoln Festival is a special project of Vice-President Dan Quayle, who sponsored the event first in 1987 as part of Hoosier History Days, when he was one of Indiana's Senators. Held at Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus, the Festival will feature a wide variety of events over the three-day weekend. The participating attractions include: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, Lincoln Pioneer Village, Holiday World Theme Park, and YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama.

In addition to the on-going activities at these sites, there will be special activities, exhibits, tours, talks, displays, entertainment, and food.

A sampling of activities include:

- Pioneer Railsplitting competition at Lincoln State Park.
- Guided walks to Lincoln historical sites in Lincoln State Park.
- New "Raging Rapids of Boulder Canyon" water ride at Holiday World.
- Nightly performances of the YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama.
- Tours at the Rockport Pioneer Village.

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- Personal appearances by President Abraham Lincoln.
- Railsplitter supper at YOUNG ABE LINCOLN
- Living history and pioneer "hands on" activities at Lincoln Boyhood.
- Special Lincoln theme films at Lincoln Boyhood
- Scheduled "first person" Lincoln educational programs.
- Pioneer arts and crafts displays and sales.

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RAILSPLITTING COMPETITION PART OF INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The public is invited to attend a "Pioneer Railsplitting Competition" on Saturday, June 16, at Lincoln State Park. The contest begins at 3:30 p.m. (CDT). The Railsplitting competition is only one of a variety of special events to be held this year during the fourth annual Indiana Lincoln Festival, June 15-17.

"Modern" railsplitters will display their skills at the almost forgotten art of railsplitting. They will use authentic, early 19th-century railsplitting methods and equipment, much like Spencer County's own famous Indiana woodsman, Abraham Lincoln.

Railsplitting teams from Spencer County businesses, a team of "Lincolns" from the cast of the YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama (last year's champions), and a team from television station WEHT Channel 25 of Evansville, will compete for prizes and recognition. "Backroads" reporter Hal Welford is expected to be in attendance to film a special "Backroads" show and to try his skill at the art of railsplitting. Community railsplitting teams include an all womens team from Jacque's Special Touch, Jenk's Pizza, Lincoln State Park, and the North Spencer Ministerial Association.

Visitors attending the competition should assemble near the west picnic and shelter area -- (follow the Railsplitting signs). Persons attending the event

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should wear comfortable shoes and bring a lawn chair for their seating comfort.

Many other events will be presented during the festival weekend at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Holiday World Theme Park, and at the Lincoln Pioneer Village. YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama presents the first showing of the year June 15 at 8:00 p.m.

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George Steinbrenner could America's ultimate sports fan. There's nothing that could explain his irrational emotional and downright behavior toward his base of the New York Yankees! Or When things go wrong on team as they have over recent years – Steinbrenner works up a fit of temper, the manager, or trades the players or yells about the ballpark, or goes wrong with the club until he feels he goes back to work at his job, which is building real ships, until it's time to go back. Then he gets miscalculation. But he gets miscalculation.

This should sound familiar to anyone who has attended a sporting event with the fan of the players. Baseball, soccer, basketball, football, spelling bee, it doesn't matter. Somewhere, there will be a fan sitting in the ploom of the sun, sullenly watching the game, wondering what he did

The fate! Ask George, the peculiar frustration of something apparently general that he can't understand and enjoy what is supposed to be a game played by what he perceives to be essentially, they're older course, who eat at better restaurants (I doubt that, but parents who think a Dairy chocolate-dipped cone is a gourmet treat—see sidebar), but still they're a game.

And others are blessed with understanding of life's pre that is, well, maternal. Of Junior will drop that fly ball and he'll be a losing winning run on third base he took three long years in high school to get to the husband, who is standing her with his head buried in his hands, looking quietly. Dan Jurkiewicz, 34, says he put the appliance upon mouth.

Is this nonsense, spouse? husband will mumble from his jacket, where he is trying to hide from the coach's assistant. "I can't stand to endure. 'What an earl talking about? What does he know?'" spouse have anything?

Oh, dear, if you would attention to what's going on would you please?

By DAN LYNCH
Editorial Cartoonist

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Jonathan Parnell, red shirt, portrays Abraham Lincoln in the musical drama "Young Abe Lincoln."

By **HARRIET HOWARD HEITHAUS**
Travel & Arts Editor

Abraham Lincoln's name is all over Fort Wayne, but his footprints are all over southern Indiana.

The undulating terrain, where immigrants later stamped their faith on hillsides with majestic monasteries, is still bristled with the kind of forest that Lincoln's father cleared. Miles of maple and walnut still surround the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Vincennes State Park, which face each other on Indiana 162 four miles west of a village named for another larger-than-life figure: Santa Claus.

History, entertainment and recreation have been blended into this

PACK YOUR BAGS



■ **National Memorial** there is a working farm of the era in which Abe Lincoln grew up. Costumed employees tend cows and chickens, split rails, dry hoes and make butter.

■ **An outdoor amphitheater** at Lincoln State Park devotes six summer nights a week to a musical drama on Lincoln's life. "Young Abe Lincoln." (See story below.)

■ **The Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial**, a museum with a 15-foot facade of sculptures, offers rotating exhibits on the life and times of the president. The grave of Lincoln's mother is nearby.

■ A family campground in Lincoln State Park offers the option of "rent-a-tent" instant camping (\$12 a night gets you a tent already set up on a platform, an oil lantern, a cookstove, a cooler, three foam pads and three cots). There's an inviting brown-sand beach and boat ramp on its lake.

If that's not enough, you can drive eight miles west to wander in contemplation around the St. Meiorad Archabbey; seven miles northwest is the Convent of the Immaculate Conception at Ferdinand.

'Young Abe' focus of unique musical drama

By **HARRIET HOWARD HEITHAUS**
Travel & Arts Editor

LINCOLN CITY — When a tornado howled toward the woods of southern Indiana on June 7, the cast of "Young Abe Lincoln" at Lincoln State Park fled, in leotards and dance shoes, to the safety of a concrete-block cast building.

Managing director Melodie Doom stayed in the wooded administrative building, monitoring radio reports of the tornado's path.

But she was continually interrupted from her listening post by the jangle of the phone. People in other parts of the state, unaware of the storm, were calling to order tickets for Friday's opening of the outdoor drama's fourth season.

"Here I am with a tornado touching down, and people are making reservations for the play," said Doom, who chuckles about it now because the area south of Interstate 64 suffered little damage.

It's just one of the unique challenges in mounting outdoor musical dramas, of which "Young Abe Lincoln" is half the state's total.

Another challenge may be digesting the insects, which don't differentiate a singer's mouth from an open door. Jonathan Parnell, 23, who plays Abraham Lincoln during his adolescent years, has taken the eye-popping, stomach-turning gulp.

"Once in a while you take in a deep breath and — ugh! You've swallowed a bug," said Parnell, who had to finish half a vocal solo after swallowing a flying something last year. "You

Land of Lincoln

STAFF PHOTOGRAPH BY HARRIET HOWARD KEITHMAN
The Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial features a working farm
where one can see in which the Lincoln family lived.

Old World architectural wood of stone and brick, respec-

On the one of the unique things is that you're in the area that Lincoln actually grew up in when you're seeing the play about his boyhood years," she said.

Weber said Fort Wayne residents might be amazed at the countryside.

"This may come as a shock to Fort Wayne natives, but we actually

Outdoor historical drama

WHAT: "Young Abe Lincoln"
WHERE: Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln State Park, Indiana 162
WHEN: 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, Friday through Aug. 26
ADMISSION: Tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$5 for age 12 and younger. Tickets for the Railspliner Dinner (reservations required by 9 a.m. the day of the play) are \$5.95 for adults, \$3.95 for children. Phone: (800) 346-4665

just keep going and run out for a glass of water as soon as you can."

Otherwise, the cast and crew of 150 devote their skills to heating the heat in spirited rehearsals for a 2¼-hour musical performance that runs six days a week through Aug. 26.

"Young Abe Lincoln" is history brightened with music and dance, spanning Lincoln's childhood from his seventh year to his departure for Illinois at age 21.

Figuring prominently are the events that shaped the future president. The drama portrays the deaths of his brother, mother and older sister during his vulnerable years and his encoun-

"This man's life script was scarred," observed director W.L. "Rusty" Mundell. "In those days houses were two and three miles apart, and to

"He was also very close to his mother. He had a great deal invested in his mother and his older sister, both of whom died during his childhood years. This experience with the agony of death formed his value of life."

Mundell is an avid historian/dramatist who wrote "Blue Jacket," an annual summer outdoor drama performed in Xenia, Ohio. He also has directed "The Legend of Daniel Boone," the Harrodsburg, Ky., outdoor drama, among others. Mundell thought he had retired when Southern Indiana University asked him to take

over "Young Abe Lincoln." "Young Abe Lincoln" is one of only five outdoor historical productions in the country that are equipped to employ Actors Equity members. It's one of 27 that employ full professional casts; 21 more must work with partially paid casts and volunteers.

His presidential Lincoln actor, Macon Ray, so strikingly resembles Abe he could pose for a \$5 bill.

But there's more: The play is in a fully altered amphitheater, so rain doesn't stop performances. There's an air-conditioned cry room for parents with unhappy infants and seniors

And the play benefits from a system of directional and body microphones that reach every one of the 1,500 seats in the amphitheater.

If that's still not enough, the lighting system is
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Drama

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a powerhouse: 400 instruments with a computer that controls 192 dimmers, according to Randy Smith, assistant lighting designer.

Perhaps that's another of the challenges. Under a night sky, the lighting helps the action melt effectively into a blend of maple-decked backdrop and the woods of Lincoln State Park.

But this means the play can't begin until 9 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (8 p.m. Fort Wayne time), a deterrent to potential visitors from Louisville, Ky.

Still, SIU has made major investments to communicate the spirit and the history of Lincoln's life in rural Indiana. The research that has kept it historically correct even extended to the

Railsplitter Dinner offered before the play.

The Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and Museum in Fort Wayne was pressed into service to research Lincoln's favorite dessert, which tops off the Railsplitter courses of roast chicken, vegetables, slaw and a roll (it's gingerbread).

Dennis Lebby, 44, a member of the Black Repertory Theater of St. Louis, plays Jim, the slave whose wife is auctioned separately despite his resistance. It's a role that has incentive: The woman playing his wife is his wife, Fanny.

"I try to bring the dignity of this human being to the role. You can be down and out, but you can still have dignity," Lebby said. His character echoes the bitterness, then the hope and the realization that he must look for happiness beyond earthly life.

Both he and Parnell are playing their roles for the second year.

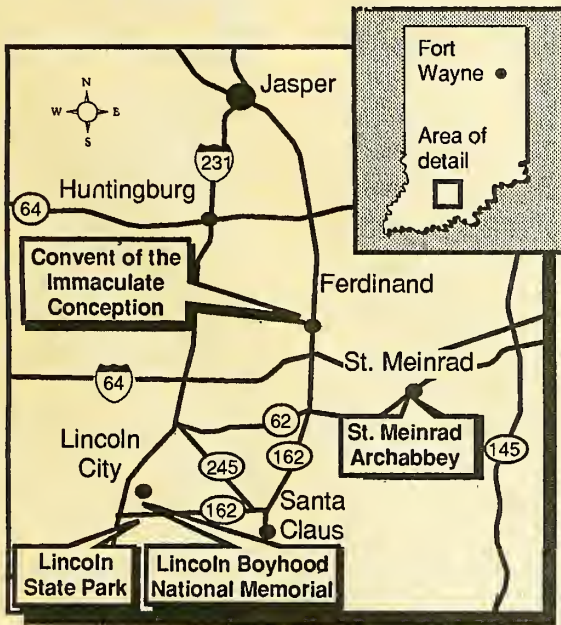
"I did a lot of the factual research last year. This year I feel like I've had more opportunity to get in touch with the person Lincoln was," said Parnell, a 1990 theater graduate of Kansas State University.

He learned a little bit about that from playgoers. People are invited to meet the cast after the play, "and everyone has a favorite Abe Lincoln story," he said.

His high cheekbones and gray eyes relaxed into a smooth-shaven Lincoln smile at the memory.

"It's kind of flattering to have people come up and say, 'You look just like him!'"

Harriet Howard Heithaus is travel editor for The Journal-Gazette. Her column appears every Sunday.



Lincoln

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tobacco, crops and hides hang.

Inside the house are the spartan accouterments of an 1820s home. Curds have just been hung out to drain the whey, which goes to fatten the farm animals.

Another costumed National Park Service employee explains the daily routine and the purposes of all the tools to incredulous kids and their parents. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles never had it this tough, even in those New York sewers.

For those who just prefer to enjoy nature, hiking trails fan out more regularly among the 1,747 acres of Lincoln State Park, where admission is \$2 a carload.

This peaceful park attracted only some 257,300 visitors last year (compared with Pokagon's 576,300). Yet it has paddle boats and canoes

for rent, a naturalist program, intermittent summer performances and the outdoor musical drama. Its campground has 120 campsites, 240 youth tent areas and several cabins.

The drawback is that you must bathe in a bucket. The Class C sites guarantee only a drinking water supply, grills and picnic tables. But there are a store and snack stand at the beach.

For those less inclined to outdoor living, there are motels in nearby Dale, Carefree and Huntingburg.

Or there are timber homes for rent at Patoka Lake about 25 miles away. For \$75 a night double occupancy (\$5 a night extra for each child) you can stay in air-conditioned comfort, with color television, furniture, linens and a fully equipped kitchen with a microwave oven and a coffee maker.

And you can still tell your friends you stayed in a log cabin.

to reach the farm, visitors have to cross a set of railroad tracks. For information on upcoming exhibits, write the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Ind. 47552, or phone (812) 937-4541.

■ **St. Meinrad Archabbey.** Those who want monastic accommodations (pay telephone in the front office, a television in the main lounge only), there is a guest house at the abbey. Single occupancy rooms are \$23.10; double occupancy

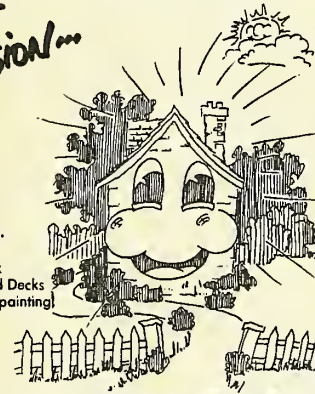
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LINCOLN STATE PARK

Camping, picnicking, swimming,
boating, hiking, Naturalist-led
"Neighborhood Walk" 6:45 pm

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Memorial Visitor Center 8 am - 7 pm
Gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln
Lincoln Living Historical Farm 8 pm - 7 pm

LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE

Reconstructed pioneer village
Museum of Spencer County history
9 am - 5 pm

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK

Shows, rides, games, shops, food
Lincoln-era museum collection
Wax museum with Lincoln figures
New 1990 ride: RAGING RAPIDS
OF BOULDER CANYON!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, June 15, 1990

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama

Railsplitter Supper 6 - 7:30 pm
Opening Night 8 pm

LINCOLN STATE PARK

"Neighborhood Walk" 6:45 pm

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Special exhibits, films 8 am - 7 pm

Saturday, June 16, 1990

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama

Railsplitter supper 6 - 7:30 pm
President Abraham Lincoln "Comes Back
For A Little Look Around" 7:30 pm
Musical Outdoor Drama 8 pm

LINCOLN STATE PARK

"Railplitting Competition" 3:30 pm
"Neighborhood Walk" 6:45 pm

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

"William Herndon Visits Mrs. Lincoln's Grave
On September 14, 1865." Abraham Lincoln's long
time law partner William Herndon visited the
Indiana farm of Lincoln's youth in Indiana to do
research on Lincoln's early life. Here he visited
the grave of Lincoln's "angel mother" Nancy Hanks
Lincoln. Historian Bill Bartelt retells the
history of William Herndon's historic visit to
the grave of Lincoln's mother 9:50 am, 11:50 am,
2:50 pm, and 3:50 pm.
Pioneer skills programs, arts and
crafts displays and sales.

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK

President Abraham Lincoln "Comes Back For
A Little Look Around" 2 pm
Rides, games, food, fun 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday, June 17, 1990

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama

Railsplitter Supper 6 - 7:30 pm
Musical Outdoor Drama 8 pm

LINCOLN STATE PARK

"Neighborhood Walk" 6:45 pm

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

"Nat Grigsby Comes Back For A Little Look
Around" 3:30 pm.
President Abraham Lincoln "Comes Back For
A Little Look Around" 5 pm
Craft displays and sales, Pioneer skills programs,
special films, and exhibits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

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Indiana 47552 812-937-4541
YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama,
Lincoln City, Indiana 47552 812-937-4493
Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, IN 47552
812-937-4710
Lincoln Pioneer Village, Rockport, IN 47635
812-649-9862
Holiday World Theme Park, Santa Claus, IN
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES JULY EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of July 1990.

JULY EVENT CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"

Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen

Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-31, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open

Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2-3, Monday-Tuesday

Pioneer Skills Days: "Learn to Rive and Split"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

7-8, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln's Trial by Fire"

Memorial Visitor Center: 2:00 p.m. only

7-8, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Card and Split"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

16, Monday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Prairie Lawyer"

Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson

Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

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17, Tuesday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, Crossing Fox River"

Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson

Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

18, Wednesday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Unwilling Warrior"

Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson

Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

19, Thursday

Special Film Presentation: "Mrs. Lincoln's Husband"

Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson

Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

20, Friday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Sad Figure Laughing"

Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson

Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

21, Saturday

Special Film Presentation: "The Last Days"

Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson

Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

21-22, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Scutch and Break Flax"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

22, Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "A New Birth of Freedom"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS SANDBURG LINCOLN FILMS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a six-part Lincoln Film Series at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial from Monday through Saturday, July 16-21, at noon each day. The six-hour series titled "Sandburg's Lincoln," stars Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson. Each hour-long film, complete in itself, will be shown in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

July 16 (12:00 Noon)
THE PRAIRIE LAWYER

Young Lawyer, Abraham Lincoln, rides the Eighth Judicial Circuit in Illinois. Lincoln has a courtship with Mary Owen. Lincoln defends Henry Truett, on trial for murder, with Stephen Douglas as the prosecutor. Lincoln meets Mary Todd at a dance in Springfield, Illinois.

July 17 (12:00 Noon)
CROSSING FOX RIVER

Abraham Lincoln receives the Republican nomination for President. Lincoln and his aides begin the selection of his potential cabinet members. South Carolina secedes from the Union. Lincoln is elected the 16th President of the United States amid much turmoil and talk of war. The Lincoln family moves to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration.

July 18 (12:00 Noon)
THE UNWILLING WARRIOR

Expecting an attempt on Lincoln's life in Baltimore, Pinkerton's detectives sneak Lincoln into Washington on a different train. Lincoln takes some lessons in war strategy from a young friend and officer who later becomes the first Union Officer killed in the Civil War. Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, is reassigned as Ambassador to Russia after Lincoln discovers that Cameron has been making a large profit by reselling supposedly defective arms back to the

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government. Lincoln discusses with General McClellan his promotion to General of the Army. When McClellan doesn't work out, Lincoln appoints Ulysses S. Grant to replace him. Lincoln visits Richmond near the end of the war.

July 19 (12:00 Noon)
MRS. LINCOLN'S HUSBAND

Mary Todd Lincoln's Southern sister raises suspicion by visiting the White House. Rumors spread that Mrs. Lincoln is actually a southern spy. Twelve year-old Willie Lincoln, third son of the Lincolns, dies of malaria. Mary shows her temper as she goes into a jealous rage at General Ord's wife. Mary's loyalty is questioned by a Congressional committee.

July 20 (12:00 Noon)
SAD FIGURE LAUGHING

Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon Chase, is torn between his loyalty to the President and his desire to become President. His supporters issue pamphlets and newspaper articles pushing his campaign without his full support. Chase offers his resignation, but Lincoln tells him it is not necessary. Later, over another matter, Chase again resigns and much to everyone's surprise, Lincoln accepts. Lincoln is nominated for a second term even though he has some self-doubts. Lincoln is reelected in 1864 and is sworn in by the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Salmon Chase.

July 21 (12:00 Noon)
LAST DAYS

The Civil War is finally over and President Lincoln and his Cabinet discuss reconstruction of the South. Lincoln has a premonition of his own death. President Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, on an afternoon in the country, April 14, 1865, discuss their time together after Lincoln leaves the Presidency.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS SPECIAL "HANDS ON" PROGRAM ON FLAX

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and the National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills program at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm to learn about flax fiber production. Led by costumed interpreters, the program will be offered Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT). After "how to" and safety messages, visitors will be invited to try their hand at producing fiber from flax.

Growing and preparing flax for the spinning wheel was not an easy pioneer job -- it was hard and it was dirty. Many tools and many steps are required to produce a fine linen thread. So come and learn by doing -- "Learn to Skutch and Break Flax."

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES AUGUST EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of August 1990.

AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"

Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen

Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-31, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open

Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4-5, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Pioneer Days in Indiana"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

4-5, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Rive and Split"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

11-12, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "The Assassination of
Abraham Lincoln"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

18-19, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Pioneer Washday"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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25-26, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Card and Spin"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD TO CELEBRATE "NATIONAL PARKS DAY"

(Lincoln City) On August 25, 1990, the National Park Service will host the largest open house in its history as it celebrates "National Parks Day" nationwide. Visitors on that day will have free admission to all of the fee-charging parks in the National Park System. The legislation which gave the Service permanent fee collection authority, also authorized the Service to provide the public with one free admission day each year. August 25 was selected because this date marks the anniversary of the National Park Service.

In 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the Service, there were 14 parks and 21 monuments in the National Park System. Included among them was Yellowstone, which had been made a National Park in 1872. At that time it was not only our country's first national park, but the first national park in the world. Since then, the national park idea has spread to countries throughout the world.

Today there are 341 different parks, comprising 80 million acres, administered by the National Park Service. One of those is Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City, Indiana. This Memorial preserves the place where the Thomas Lincoln family lived and worked from 1816 to 1830. Abraham Lincoln was 7 years old when they arrived there, and was a grown man of 21 by

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the time they moved on to Illinois.

In addition to suspending the entrance fee for the day, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City plans to celebrate "National Parks Day" by showing a special 28 minute film, "National Parks-Our Treasured Lands". The film will be shown at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE DAY
Film Showing Schedule
Saturday, August 25 and Sunday August 26

8:00 a.m. Four Faces on a Mountain - Mount Rushmore National Park (21 min.)

9:00 a.m. Amazing Grace - Sequoia National Park (10 min.)
Sanctuary - Great Smoky Mountains National Park (10 min.)

10:00 a.m. Childhood Place of George Washington - George Washington
Birthplace (20 min.)

11:00 a.m. Monument to a Dream - Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (20
min.)

12:00 noon Our Treasured Lands (28 min.)

1:00 p.m. From These Honored Dead - Gettysburg National Historic Park (12
1/2 min.)

2:00 p.m. Olympic Wilderness Encounters - Olympic National Park (23 min.)

3:00 p.m. Independence - Independence National Historic Park (28 min.)

4:00 p.m. Red Sunday - Custer Battlefield National Monument (28 min.)

5:00 p.m. Land of Contrast - Death Valley National Monument (18 min.)

6:00 p.m. The Challenge of Yellowstone - Yellowstone National Park (25 min.)

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PAUL D. GURAEDY NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF
LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

OMAHA, Neb.--Paul D. Guraedy, superintendent of Arches National Park, Moab, Utah, has been promoted to superintendent of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, near Lincoln City, Indiana.

National Park Service (NPS) Midwest Regional Director Don H. Castleberry made the announcement and said that Guraedy has an "excellent reputation and outstanding experience working in a variety of NPS sites. His experience in historic areas of the Service was particularly strong."

Castleberry said that Guraedy's "outstanding management skills and ability to work cooperatively with park neighbors make him an excellent replacement for former superintendent Norman Hellmers who had established strong ties in the community." Guraedy, will begin his new assignment in early August.

A 23-year veteran of the NPS, Guraedy began his career in 1967 as a park historian at El Morro National Monument, New Mexico. Subsequent historian, interpretive, and law enforcement park ranger assignments included Virgin Islands National Park, Virgin Islands; Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Georgia; Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Kentucky; Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi; and Saguaro National Monument, Arizona. Guraedy also served as superintendent of Fossil Butte National Monument, Wyoming.

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A native of Pineville, Louisiana, Guraedy is a graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Guraedy and his wife, Diana, have two grown sons, David and Philip.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the 200-acre farm in southern Indiana, where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 years. The site includes an operating pioneer farm, complete with log buildings, animals, and costumed interpreters. The Memorial Visitor Center honors Lincoln and his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of September, 1990.

SEPTEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

1-30, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"

Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen

Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-30, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open

Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1-3, Saturday-Monday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

8-9, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Abraham Lincoln The Great American"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

15-16, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Rive and Split"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

22-23, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "The Face of Lincoln"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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LEARN TO RIVE AND SPLIT

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills program at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to rive and split shingles and fence rails. Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two-hour program, "Rive and Split," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at splitting rails and riving shingles, much as Abraham Lincoln did during his 14 boyhood years spent here in Southern Indiana.

The pioneer's abundance of wood and his carpentry skills often resulted in an amazing array of specialty tools. To split shingles and clapboards, for example, a knife-type wedge called a froe was struck with a wooden club called a maul. Modern equipment made the froe obsolete about a century ago. Surprisingly, an axe was not used to split rail fencing. Abraham Lincoln, the "railsplitter," used three tools to split rails: a wooden wedge called a "glut," a wooden sledge called a "beetle," and a metal wedge to begin the splitting process.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES OCTOBER EVENTS

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OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"

Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen

Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-20, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open

Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6-7, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Dipping Candles the Pioneer Way"

Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Weather permitting)

7, Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

13, Saturday Night

Special Night Time Program: "Lincoln By Candlelight Walk"

Living Historical Farm: 7:00 p.m. (Limited to 45 people)

20, Saturday

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Closes 5:00 p.m.

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DIPPING CANDLES THE PIONEER WAY

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills weekend on October 6 and 7, at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn methods of making candles much like the Lincoln family did during their years in Indiana.

The two-hour program, led by pioneer ladies at the cabin, will be offered daily (weather permitting) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT). Following a short "how to" session, visitors will then be invited to dip candles by hand.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the site where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 formative years -- from 1816 to 1830. The Memorial is located at Lincoln City, Indiana, on Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has a pay-once-price admission of \$1.00 which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over. Maximum charge per family is \$3.00.

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LINCOLN BY CANDLELIGHT WALK

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a "Lincoln by Candlelight" walk on Saturday evening, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. (CDT). The "candlelight walk" will begin at the Living Historical Farm parking area. The walk will proceed 200 yards to the farm cabin where special activities are planned. Persons attending the two-hour program should wear comfortable shoes. Sweaters or coats are recommended. Candles and holders will be provided. Reservations for the "candlelight walk" must be made by contacting Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at (812) 937-4541. The tour will be limited to 45 people.

The Saturday evening "candlelight walk" program marks the conclusion of Living History activities for the year at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning Monday, October 20, the Living Farm becomes an exhibit in place until mid-April of 1991.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES WINTER OPERATIONS SCHEDULE

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will change the operational hours of the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning Sunday, October 21, the Lincoln Living Historical Farm will become an "exhibit" in place with no scheduled interpretive services, except by special request, until mid-April 1991.

The Memorial Visitor Center remains open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT/CST) year-round. (The Visitor Center is closed only on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.) The park grounds, however, are open daily from dawn to dusk year-round so that visitors may walk the trails which lead to the gravesite of President Lincoln's mother and to the Lincoln pioneer farmstead, and return to the Memorial Visitor Center via the Trail of Twelve Stones.

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. Telephone (812) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for education groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

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Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

